have yet to take a final view in the matter.

(d) This Department has no information in this regard.

Duty reductions without cost benefit analysis

1904. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a swift move Government propose to hike duty on intermediates;

(b) whether it is a fact that swift duty reduction without cost benefit analysis have affected domestic production from basre stages;

(c) whether it is a fact that duty concesstions have been given in the past two years without any cost benefit analysis;

(d) what steps are being taken *to* allow duty concessions only after a thorough study; and

(e) what steps have been taken to order an enquiry into the whole affairs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (e) Recent changes in the customs duty structure are in line with the general approach of the Government, based on the Chelliah Committee's recommendations, of moving to regime of low to moderate customs duties which is considered essential for efficient and competitive industrialisation.

Non-inclusion of drugs under price control

1905. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have notified that drugs having turnoer of' more than Rs. 50 lakhs, would be included under price control till review of policy, if so, authority which passed such order;

(b) whether Cefotaxim, Ceftazidime, glybenclamide and Cefadroxil are outside price control if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that over 50 to 60 drugs which should have been included under prece control have been kept outside price control;

(d) whether it is a fact that this amounts to discrimination as well as bias against drugs produced domestically;

(e) whether it is a fact that new drugs are kept outside price control and the older drugs are under price control; and

(f) what are the names of such drugs having turn over of more than two crores per annum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir. There is no such notification.

(b) Yes, Sir. Drugs kept under price control are in accordance with the consultation with the Ministry of Health in regard to Category I and in accordance with the recommendation of Kelkar Committee in regard to Category II, as provided for in Drug Policy, 1986.

(c) to (f) The matter relating to inclusion/exclusion of drugs under price control is part of the Review of Drug Policy '86 and a Background Note for discussion has been placed on the Table of the House on 12.8.1992.

Additional profits to fertiliser industry

1906, SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH;
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleas, el to state:

(a) whether Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers has submitted a a pcoposal to